

## **Luke 24 Homework**

1. Why is the resurrection critically important for us? Why do Christians worship God collectively on Sundays? What were the two rebukes the angels made to the women?
2. To whom did the women report what they had experienced at the tomb of Jesus? Why did the people not believe them? What did their reluctance to believe in a resurrection reveal about their possibly of being open to false stories of such happening? From verse 12 what do you think Peter believed at this point?
3. The trip to Emmaus is one of the most known of such occurrences. What was the initial attitude of the two men? Why did they not initially recognize Jesus? Why did Jesus not initially tell them who He was? What question did He ask them to get them talking about their experience?
4. What does verse 21 reveal about their understanding of the identity of Jesus? Why was just finding an empty tomb not uplifting to them? What could have been some reasons for the tomb being empty?
5. Why did Jesus call these two men slow of heart? Why did Jesus give them a long lecture on the OT prophecies regarding the Messiah? Do you think the breaking of bread by Jesus is related to His last supper with His disciples?
6. After their eyes were opened so they could recognize Jesus, what were their reactions to the event? Why do you think they then returned to Jerusalem? How do we know that Jesus appeared to Peter separately?
7. Why did Jesus tell them to look at His hands and feet? Why did He then ask for some fish so that they could see Him eat? Does Scripture report that Thomas actually touched Jesus?
8. In verse 45, what is the significance of Jesus opening their minds? How did the apostles use the Law of Moses and the Prophets in their witnessing about Jesus? Does knowing that the OT prophesied about His coming and the details of such help you in believing that Jesus is the promised Messiah?
9. What is the significance of Luke substituting “Christ” for “Son of Man” in verse 46? In verse 47 where did Jesus tell them to begin their message of repentance and forgiveness in His name? What did Jesus tell them to do until they had received power from God for their mission?
10. What is the significance of Jesus blessing them before He left them? How were they now filled with joy? How many appearances did Jesus make after His resurrection?